

the name that they are probably either of Flemish or Belgian manufacture. They were taken to Perth when peace was declared, and presented to the town, and are now used for saluting purposes on high days and holidays.

Amongst the many valuable pamphlets in the library of McGill College, is one bearing the imprint of the founder of "*The Gazette*," dated from Philadelphia, 1774. The full title is as follows:—

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Societies.

NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The annual business meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society was held on Tuesday evening, November 27. After the receipt and consideration of accounts and the transaction of other routine business, the Society proceeded to elect the following officers:—President, W. P. Dole; Vice-presidents, S. D. Scott and D. H. Waterbury; Corresponding Secretary, Jonas Howe; Treasurer, W. K. Crawford; Secretary, C. Ward; Librarian, Col. Cunard; Executive Council—J. W.